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## PART-IIA

### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 20th October, 2011.

**No.Health.54/2010/74.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the constitution, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules, with further to amend the Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules, 1981 namely :-

1. Short title, commencement - (i) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Medical attendance (17th Amendment) Rules, 2009.  
(ii) They shall come into force at once.
2. Addition of new clauses to Sub-rule (3) of Rule 10 of the Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules, after clause (azx) the following Institution shall be added namely :-  
(azxii) Hayat Hospital, Guwahati.  
(azxiii) Rahman Hospital, Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati.  
(azxiv) Primus Super Speciality, New Delhi.  
(azxv) Artemis Health Institute, Gurgoan Nagar.

**D. P. WAHLANG,**  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department.

The 31st October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE-225/2011/40.**—In pursuance of Section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 read with Clause (h) of rule 2 (h) of the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 the State Government hereby notifies the respective Joint Director, School Education and Literacy posted in each respective Districts as the designated Local Authority.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 31st October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE-226/2011/40.**—In pursuance of sections 19 and 25 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the State Government hereby notifies the minimum number of working days/ instructional hours in an academic year which will be as follows:-

- i) two hundred working days for first class to fifth class.
- ii) two hundred and twenty working days for sixth class to eight class.
- iii) eight hundred instructional hours per academic year for first class to fifth class.
- iv) one thousand instructional hours per academic year for sixth class to eight class.

All previous orders on the subject shall stand superseded with effect from the date of this order.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 10th October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE.231/2011/40.**—In pursuance of Sec 28 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the Government of Meghalaya henceforth prohibits all Educational Institutions and their respective teachers from engaging in private tuition or private teaching activity.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 31st October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE.222/2011/40.**—In pursuance of the provision under Section 17(1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the State Government hereby notifies that no child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment in any school.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 11th October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE-219/2011/40.**—In pursuance of Clause(b) of Sub-Section-(2) of Section 13 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act, 2009, the State Government do hereby prohibits screening procedure i.e. any test or interview/interaction of the child or interview/interaction of the parents for admitting a child to any school including private schools. Only random procedure shall be used for admitting a child to school. This prohibition would apply to all schools as per clause (n) of Section 2 of the aforesaid Act.

Anyone who subjects a child to any form of screening procedure shall be punishable with fine up to Rs.25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) for the first contravention and "Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only for each subsequent contraventions.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 31st October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE-227/2011/41.**—In pursuance of Section 14 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 read with Rule 9 of the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011, the State Government does hereby prescribed the documents for determining the age of a child for the purpose of admission to elementary education, institutions as follows:-

**Documents as age proof for the purpose of Section 14 -**

Wherever a birth certificate under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Certification Act, 1886 is not available, any one of the following documents shall be deemed to be proof of age of the child for the purposes of admission in schools -

- (a) Hospital/Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM) register record
- (b) *Anganwadi* record
- (c) Declaration through an affidavit of the age of the child by the parent or guardian.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.

**No.EDN/RTE.218/2011/40.**—In exercise of powers conferred under Section 29 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Government of Meghalaya do hereby designate the Director of Educational Research and Training (DERT) as the Academic Authority.

The duties of the Academic Authority shall be to lay down the curriculum and evaluation for Elementary Education, in consultation and collaboration with the Executive Chairman, Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), Director of Educational Research and Training (DERT) and Director of School Education & Literacy (DSEL).

While laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure the Academic Authority shall take into consideration the following:

- (a) All round development of the child;
- (b) Building up child's knowledge, potentiality and talent;
- (c) Development of physical and mental abilities of the child to the fullest extend;
- (d) Learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a child friendly and child-centered manner;
- (e) Medium of instructions shall, as far as practicable, be in child's mother tongue;
- (f) Making the child free of fear, trauma, and anxiety and helping the child to express views freely;
- (g) Prepare guidelines for putting practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation.
- (h) Formulate the relevant and age appropriate syllabus and text books and other running materials.
- (i) Design capsule course for 1 (one) year/ 2(two) years coaching and training model,
- (j) Develop in-service teachers training design.
- (k) Design and oversee implementation of the process of holistic schools quality assessment on a regular basis.

Besides the above, the Academic Authority shall:

- (1) Approve special training based on specially designed, age appropriate learning material, etc.
- (2) Facilitated Selection and Screening of persons to be eligible for appointment as teacher in an Elementary School, as per norms under RTE, 2009.
- (3) Any other duties and responsibilities to be assigned by the Government from time to time on academic matters.

These orders will supercede any previous orders on the subject.

**P. S. THANGKHIEW,**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 3rd November, 2011.

**DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE LA ACT, 1894**

**No.RDA.24/2011/24.**—Whereas it appears to the Government of Meghalaya that land is required to be taken by the Government at public expenses for public purpose, viz., for construction of BOP of 121st Bn, BSF at Gujangpara village, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, land under Mouza No.II-22, measuring more or less **10 Bigha - 0 Katta - 0 Lessa** in the District of West Garo Hills of standard measurement bounded on the:

**BOUNDARIES:**

North: Khas Land.

South: Indo-Bangladesh Border Road.

East: Khas Land.

West: Khas Land.

Is required within the village of Gujangpara.

The Declaration is made under the provision of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, as amended by the Act of 1984 to whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Tura.

Nothing in this Declaration will be considered to apply to the land which is reasonable for the said purpose under the terms of the lease and which Government elects to resume instead of acquiring under the Act.

**S. R. WALLANG,**

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.